

District 18B 1995-96
District Governor
Roy E. Godwin

Lion Roy E. Godwin of the Okefenokee Lions club was elected District Governor at the District Convention on March 4, 1995 in Lyons, Georgia. His theme for the District was Leadership.

Serving with Roy E. Godwin are Vice District Governor, Robert C. Sweatt, Kingsland; Cabinet Advisor, Philip S. Hurd, Savannah; Cabinet Secretary, R. C. Cunningham, Patterson; Cabinet Treasurer, Dr. James E. Davis, Savannah; Region I Chairman, Frank Stokham, Port Wentworth; Zone 1 Chairman, Judy Ganem, Savannah; Zone 2 Chairman, James W. Dasher, Rincon; Region II Chairman, Billy G. Marshall, Pembroke; Zone 1 Chairman, Emily Groover, Bellville; Zone 2 Chairman, Charles Shurtleff, Hinesville; Region III Chairman, Wilmer L. Ring, Odum; Zone 1 Chairman, Archie M. Lobrovich, Vidalia; Zone 2 Chairman, Preston C. Fussell, Jacksonville; Region IV Chairman, Monroe F. Swilley III, Douglas; Zone 1 Chairman, Louis Keene, Woodbine; Zone 2 Chairman, John E. Harrison, Alma; Lighthouse Vice President, Ron Sutton, Woodbine; District Convention, Robert C. Sweatt Sr, Kingsland; Camp for the Blind Vice President, Frank Roundtree, Waycross; Song Leader, Martha Bovee, Savannah; GA Lions Children's eye care center, Jerry B. Ney, Savannah; Youth Exchange, Trot Hurd, Savannah; Honorary Committee, Philip S. Hurd, Savannah; Retention, Horace W. Shewmaker, Cobbtown; Outstand Blind Award, Dr. Walter R. Wilson, Douglas; District Librarian, Eldridge Thomas, Patterson; Extension, J. Stan Bazemore, PDG, Lyons; Long Range Planning, W. A. Gassaway, Midway; District Credentials, R. C. Cunningham, Patterson; Constitution and By-Laws, Lonnie V. Roberts, Hazlehurst; Membership Development, Robert H. Bovee, Savannah; Leadership Development, Bettie Moore, Metter; District Newsletter, J. Stan Bazemore, PDG, Lyons; State Awards and District Breakfasts, Welby L. Stayton, Savannah; Nominations and Elections, R. C. Cunningham, Patterson; Sight first and Diabetes awareness, Trot Hurd, Savannah; Sergeant-at-Arms, Stevie Bennett, Rincon; Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation, Philip S. Hurd, Savannah; Tail twister, Christopher A. Barbieri, PDG, Savannah; Golden Chain, James W. Dasher, Rincon; Assistant Tail twister, Paul Ganem, Chatham South, Jon Alan Lichner, Port City, Frank Stokham, Port Wentworth, Bobby Sweatt, Woodbine, LaVonne Vaughn, Queen City; Rules and Resolutions, Lonnie V. Roberts, Hazlehurst; Outstanding Deaf Award, M. P. Jones, Savannah; Used Glasses and Hearing aids, Sonny Morgan, Metter; Public Relations and Lions Information, Lonnie V. Roberts, Hazlehurst; Int'l Understanding and Cooperation, Robert C. Sweatt, Kingsland; Lions Journey for sight, M. P. Jones, Savannah; International Convention, Philip S. Hurd, Savannah; Leader Dog, Bettie Moore, Metter; Leo Clubs, J. Stan Bazemore, PDG, Lyons; Hearing Conservation and work with the Deaf, Jerry B. Ney, Savannah; Recording for the Blind, Danny R. Coleman, Lyons; Youth Outreach and Lions Quest, George V. R. Smith, Savannah; White Cane, Charles Shurtleff, Hinesville; District Pin, Joe D. Deloach, Metter; State Uniform, Claude Roberson, Patterson; State Convention, Jon Alan Lichner, Savannah; Environment, Joe D. Deloach, Metter; International Candidates, Larry Winters, PDG, Savannah.

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The first Cabinet was held at Patterson on July 30, 1995 as well as District Officer Training on June 23, 1995, and the first Campaign Fund Raiser for the Jim Erwin Campaign was held. The campaign realized \$1100 profit. The second Fund Raiser was held on July 29th at Toombs Co. High School and the third Fund Raiser was held in Rincon, GA on September 29th.

The second Cabinet meeting was held in Waycross at the Waycross-Okefenokee Lions Club Building. It was the Fall Rally and Cabinet meeting on October 21, 1995.

The 12th Annual Paul Azinger Charity Pro-Am was held on April 1, 1996.

The 1995-96 District Convention was held on March 2, 1996 at Woodbine and Kingsland, GA. The speaker for the weekend was International Director, Tom Toliver from Fort Collins, Colorado. Lion Bobby Sweatt was elected Governor. Lion James Dasher of the Rincon Club was elected Vice President of the Camp for the Blind. Lion Stan Bazemore was elected President for the 1996-97 year.

The Rincon Lions club celebrated their 25th Anniversary on February 24, 1996 at the Club House in Rincon, GA.

The Camp for the Blind held the Annual Radio Auction on Saturday December 2, 1995 in Blackshear, GA. Net proceeds from this were \$1375.

The 5th Steak Supper for the Jim Erwin Campaign was held on January 20, 1996 at the North side Elementary School in Statesboro, GA.

The Jacksonville Lions club sponsored a memorial Honorary Christmas Tree during the Christmas season.

The club realized \$779 from the project.

The Georgia Lions Eye care Center had its dedication on Friday night February 2, 1996 in Decatur, Georgia. A check for \$100,000 from LCIF was presented to the group at Emory University.

District B raised a total of \$9100 from the 5 Steak Raffle Suppers and contribution from Lions in 18B.

The Camp for the Blind started the new multi purpose building in April, 1996. Ground breaking ceremony was held April 3, 1996.

The last Cabinet meeting was held at Patterson, GA on April 28.

Golden Chain Awards presented at the State Convention in Hapeville on May 24-26, 1996.

District 18B Golden Chain Awards were James E. Feltam, 1st Year, Baxley Lions Club; Danny Fries Sr, 1st Year, Rincon Lions Club; Robert L. Yaun, 1st Year, Okefenokee Lions; C. D. Sims Jr, 1st Year, Waycross Lions; Johnny Farr, 1st Year, Waycross Lions; Alfredo Carbutto, 1st Year, Folkston Lions; Kim Warnock, PDG, 1st Year, Rincon Lions Club; Jan Wilson, 1st Year, Folkston Lions; Bob

Hemminger, 1st Year, Woodbine Lions; Jimmy Ward, 1st Year, Bulloch Lions Club; Vance Faircloth, 1st Year, Baxley Lions Club; Wilmer L. Ring, 1st Year, Odum Lions Club; Way Carter, 2nd Year, Okefenokee Lions; Frank Stokham, 2nd Year, Port Wentworth; Roy E. Godwin, DG, 2nd Year, Okefenokee Lions; James W. Dasher, 2nd Year, Rincon Lions Club; Robert C. Sweatt, 3rd Year, Woodbine Lions; Billy G. Marshall, 4th Year, Pembroke Lions; Stan Bazemore, PDG, 4th Year, Lyons Lions Club; Charles Shurtleff, 4th Year, Hinesville Lions; Bill Gassaway, PDG, 4th Year, Hinesville Lions.

The top 10 clubs in the District were 1st Douglas, 2nd Waycross, 3rd Okefenokee, 4th Chatham South Lions, 5th Savannah Lions, 6th Woodbine, 7th Kingsland, 8th Patterson, 9th Odum and 10th Hostess City.

District 18B 100% Presidents Awards were Johnny Farr, Waycross Lions Club; Rommie Thompson, Bellville Lions Club; A. Way Carter, Okefenokee Lions Club; Jimmy Ward, Bulloch Lions Club; Robert H. Bovee, PDG, Savannah Port City Lions; M. P. Jones, Savannah Lions Club; Stan Bazemore, Lyons Lions Club; James Feltham, Baxley Lions Club; Chris Bowers, Patterson Lions Club; Danny Fries Sr, Rincon Lions Club; Wilmer L. Ring, Odum Lions Club.

District 18B 100% Secretaries Awards were J. Robert Day, Waycross Lions Club; Dottie Sabo, Bellville Lions Club; Thoris Youmans, Okefenokee Lions Club; Welby L. Stayton, Savannah Lions Club; Arman H. Bazemore, Lyons Lions Club; John Ripley, Odum Lions Club; Jon A. Lichner, Savannah Port City Lions; R. C. Cunningham, PDG, Patterson Lions Club(Secretary and Treasurer).

District 18B 100% Treasurers Awards were Larry Davis, Waycross Lions Club; Kathryn Riggs, Bellville Lions Club; Uley T. Calhoun, Okefenokee Lions Club; James E. Davis, Savannah Lions Club; A. Vance Faircloth, Baxley Lions Club; George Shuptrine, Odum Lions Club.

District 18B 100% Vice District Governor awarded to Robert C. Sweatt Sr; 100% District Secretary awarded to R. C. Cunningham, PDG; 100% District Treasurer awarded to Dr. James E. Davis; 100% Region Chairman awarded to Frank Stokham, Billy G. Marshall, Wilmer L. Ring, Monroe F. Swilley III; 100% Zone Chairman awarded to Judy Ganem, James W. Dasher, Emily Groover, Charles Shurtleff, Archie Lobrovich, Preston Fussell, Louis Keene and John E. Harrison. On August 3, 1996 the 20th Anniversary of the Camp for the Blind was held. It honored 3rd Vice President, Jim Erwin.

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District Governor
Robert C. Sweatt Sr

Lion Robert C. Sweatt Sr was elected District Governor at the 1996 District B Convention in Woodbine-Kingsland, GA on March 2, 1996. The first Cabinet Meeting for the year was held on July 28, 1996 at the Patterson Elementary School.